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SUBJECT : Proposed SE-46 on Question of "Whether Time Is On Our Side"

1. The Director of Central Intelligence has requested the Board to prepare as a matter of urgent priority, with a 1 July deadline, a brief analysis of whether or not time is on the side of the West in its contest with the Soviet Bloc.

2. As in the case of SE-35, "The World Situation over the Next Decade", we have serious reservations about the feasibility of coordinating this estimate in time to make our firm deadline.

3. We are therefore preparing the draft here without recourse to contributions. This draft will be circulated to you as soon as it has been completed. At that time we will further consult with you to determine what is feasible within the time remaining.

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